• Joppa Community Group: How will climate change and flooding affect potential release of contaminants from the site?

EPA will address contaminates that originate from the Lane Plating site, prior to any significant impacts from climate change. Flooding can potentially spread contamination from the site to areas not normally impacted by surface water runoff. We plan to consider this when evaluating the potential spread of contamination from the Lane Plating site.

- Joppa Community Group: Will there be air testing for Hexavalent Chromium if found?
 EPA will evaluate the need for air sampling of hexavalent chromium. We are currently considering the inhalation of contaminated dust as a possible pathway for human exposure, but it is probably less significant than the ingestion of contaminated soil and water.
- On the EPA report for the air ingestion pathway, what does unscored mean?

 The term unscored means that EPA did not rely on that pathway for the scoring during the site assessment, but this can be considered for future sampling.
- What exactly was removed from the site in the 188,000 pounds of materials?

In 2016, EPA removed 188,000 pounds of materials that included:

- Plating solutions (cyanide, chromium, sulfuric acid, caustic solutions)
- Paints
- Elemental mercury
- Flammable liquids and aerosols
- Waste oil/oil filters
- Acidic and caustic solids
- -- Soils
- Joppa Community Group: Will the city or EPA allow site tours for the public?

EPA personnel are required to have extensive safety training and safety equipment prior to entering a hazardous Superfund site. We may be able to offer a limited tour of the site to a few people who have relevant training, but most, members of the public will be unable to tour.